

I am not in favor of this proposal and would like the FCC to dismiss BPL as not approved. Over the 40 plus years that I have been an FCC licensed amateur radio operator (from Novice to Amateur Extra Class) I have observed dramatic increases in noise interference to communications in the 1.8 mhz to 30 mhz range. Much of this noise can be directly traced to radiation from power company lines including their associated insulators, transformers and ground connections. Given the types of pulses and bandwidths associated with "Broadband" service, I believe that providing this service over the existing electrical power distribution grid would be very detrimental to communication services that rely on the high frequency spectrum. This includes, military, emergency, private and public services. I do not believe that approving "Broadband over Power Lines" would in any way be either in the "public" or "national" interest. Thank you for your consideration of these remarks.